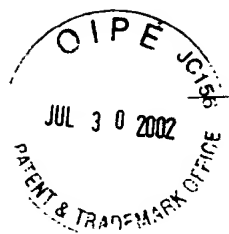


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in reply to the 5 March 2002 Office Action in which claims 1-31 are pending, claims 12, 19-21, 25, and 28-29 were withdrawn subject to a restriction requirement, and claims 1-11, 13-18, 22-24, 26-27 and 30-31 were rejected in the above-identified patent application. A Response to the 5 March 2002 Office Action was originally due 5 June 2002. Applicants have petitioned and paid the required fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), for a two (2) month extension to extend the time for response to the Examiner's Action from 5 June 2002 up to and including 5 August 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed. Applicants have also filed concurrently herewith a Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.132.

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